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RELIANCE WINS

She is a Faster Boat Than the New Shamrock.

RACES AWAY ON HOMEWARD RUN.

In a Beat of Pifteen Miles to Windward and a Run Home the Defender Defeated the Cupbunter by a Total Margin of Nine Minutes, or Seven Minutes and Three Seconds After Subtracting the Time Allowance.

New York (Special).-In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the Re- in an entrance into Cincinnati. liance beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly 9 minutes actual bishop time, or 7 minutes and 3 seconds after deducting the 1 minute and 57 seconds bishop-elect of Buffalo. which the defender concedes to Sir bount of her larger sailing plan as at present measured. By a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anmous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat the British boat 3 Turks Island, West Indies, suspected of The Reliance beat the British to minutes and 24 seconds in the thresh to filibustering.

John Ellsler, father of Effic Ellsler, and himself an actor and in the run down the wind.

The honors of the start were captured by the American skipper. Captain Wringe timed his approach to the line with the Hale Johnson, who was assasinated last Shamrock badly, and in an effort to keep year, was unveiled by prohibitionists at Newton, Ill. off until the gun boomed he almost lost his bowsprit as he luffed up to cross. and tin plate companies in Pittsburg Barr, as usual, went over in the wind- an independent combine has been ward berth, four seconds behind his formed. rival. Both were close hauled on the sight as they plunged seaward in the 12-knot breeze, pounding fountains of spray from their bows and leaning to it until the water swirled and bubbled along their lee rails. The crews were piled up their lee rails. The crews were piled up along the water side to hold the great racing machines up.

A snappy southwest wind was blowing when, a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Shamrock III, followed by Reliance, reached Sandy Hook lightship. The two racers whirled in big circles about the line awaiting the signal to go until 10.30, when the regatta committee's steamer signalled that the starting line would be shifted and the races postponed until later in the day.

The change was necessary because a windward course southwest would have Textile Company, a combine of Southlanded the racers on the beach off Long

Headed by the Navigator and escorted by the excursionists, the cup yachts went Ornamental Horticulturists elected oftrailing off to the eastward for about five Then, at 11.10, a starting line was established between the Navigator for the insult tendered the United and the Unique, and the committee tug
signalled a course 15 miles to windward
The volume of business in the iron

The preparatory signal was fired at 11.30 and the warning gun at 11.40. The wind was increasing in weight. Reliance leading the way and Shamrock III hanging to her lee quarter, the two racers slipped by under the stern of the Navigator, across the line, took a whirl around the Unique at the further end of it and Shamrock III, now taking the lead, ran closehauled along the lee side of the starting line. At the flash of the Navigator's gun at 11.45 both luffed across the line. Shamrock III had almost reached the end of it and luffed out by the Navigator's bow with her headsails lifting. Reliance was four seconds behind her on the windward quarter.

The official starting time was: Shamrock III11.45.17 the vachts covered at a 12-knot clip, Reliance steadily and persistently crawled away from the now hopelessly beaten challenger. The smoke of the scurrying fleet almost hid them from the shore as Reliance swept across the line and into a long line of the faster boats, which had gotten there in time to see the finish and to acknowledge her victory. Eight minutes and 56 seconds later the plucky challenger followed her across the line and received the salute of the entire fleet. The summary, official:

8tart Turn. Finish. Time. Reitance 11.45.21 1.55.10 3.17.38 3.34. 7 Shamrock III 11.45.17 1.58.30 5.26.34 341.17 Giving Shamrock III an allowance of I minute 57 seconds, according to the measure acknowledged to have been incorrect. Reliance would have beatent

her by 7 minutes 3 seconds.

The net result of the race shows that. barring the fluke, Shamrock III had held her own in the windward work and had been beaten mor than 51/2 minutes to

GIANT CRUISER LAUNCHED.

A Distinguished Gathering Sees the Penxsylvania Plunge.

Philadelphia (Special).-An event which will be memorable in the history of this State was witnessed here when the giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania. christened by the daughter of M. S. Quay, the senior United States Senator and the States' political leader, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Com-

The initial plunge of the formidable addition to the United States Navy was witnessed by the largest and one of the most distinguished assemblages that ever gathered at Cramp's shipyards. More favorable weather could not have been desired, and the flag-decked sea-fighter gliding down the ways greeted by the shouts of thousands of spectators and the shrill blasts of hundreds of river craft, was an inspiring scene.

Blow to Save Killed Him

Tunkhannock, Pa. (Special).-Jacob Wilsey, a farmer who lived near Lake Carey, Wyoming county, was attacked by a vicious dog. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mangling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her busband's rescue with an ax The wife struck at the dog just as Mr. Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to dea h before a physician could reach

four children because they were stary

Dr. Allen Thompson, a wealthy physician of Troy, N. Y., committed sui throat.

The result of the Democratic county convention in Ohio indicates that neither Tom L. Johnson nor John L. Zimmerman has enough pledged delegates to control.

It is stated that the Wabash Railroad has secured valuable terminals

Rev. P. J. Hayes, secretary to Archbishop Farley, was appointed chancel-lor of the Archdiocese of New York to succeed Right Rev. C. H. Colton,

Rufus Cantrell, the negro grave rob-Thomas Lipton's third challenger on ac- ber, of Indianapolis, Ind., confessed. Two persons were killed and many jured in a wreck of an excursion train full of Elks near Chehalis, Wash.

Believing that he would not be able of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her fa-Six hunters of a lost gold mine, hail-

the actress, and himself an actor and theatrical manager, died in New York of heart disease. The monument to the memory

By the merging of a number of sheet

Theoretically, a hostile fleet sailed

from the tropics to attack Portland. starboard tack. It was a magnificent Me., marking the beginning of the The Southern Pacific has made an offer to build a tobacco dry warehouse

> from New York for Liverpool.
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> The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba Range, Minne-

> sota, by the United States Steel Corporation has been verified. Schuyler C. Kelley, lieutenant colonel

> of the Missouri militia, is mysteriously missing from his home in Kansas City, The creditors of Porter Brothers have formed a corporation to carry on

their business pending bankruptcy proceedings. The organization of the Southern

ern cotton yarn mills, has been com-The Society of American Florist and ficers at Milwaukee.

The Sultan of Deseen has apologized

market has greatly increased of late. Big tax rebate frauds have been unearthed in Chicago. The Congregational Summer Assem-

bly, at New Buffalo, Mich., passed resolutions in favor of the union of United Brethren, Methodist Protestant and Congregational denominations. The parade of the Grand Army of the

Republic was a feature at San Francisco. The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War elected officers for Henry Broughton, the witness who

ran away and had to be captured, was on the stand in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky.

Tereign.

Gen. Menotti Garibaldi, eldest son of the famous Italian patriot of that Turks and Bulgarians each blame

the other for burning Macedonian vil lages.

Two accused members of the Humbert family were found guilty of swindling in Paris and were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Baron von Theilman resigned as

ecretary of the German Treasury and Baron von Stengel was appointed in his stead. It is rumored that Emperor Francis

Joseph will abdicate as King of Hun-The St. Mary Fruit Association, at

Kingston, Jamaica, has dispatched a steamer to Baltimore with 20,000 bunches of bananas, but, as a result of the damage by the hurricane, the association will suspend operations for 12 months. Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer is re-

turning to New York, having refused all overtures to accept a call in London. Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, has declined to serve as an arbitrator on the Venezuela claims.

Some 7,500 textileworkers in Saxony have struck for higher wages. The Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd Steamship companies are reported to be discontented with the manner in which their agree ment with the International Mercantil Marine Company is being carried out, and may terminate it. Director Ballin,

of the Hamburg-American Company, however, denies the story.

Turkey has accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian warships be withdrawn from Turkish The powers are negotiating a waters. plan for the settlement of the Mace donian trouble. It is reported that Russia will act on the sea, Austria on the land and Italy will exercise surveil-

lance over Albania. The town of Burmi, Northern Nigeria, was destroyed by a British force, 700 natives being killed, including the former Sultan of Sokoto. The British loss was 11 men killed and 62 wounded The shareholders of the Cunaro Steamship Company ratified the agreement between that company and the British government.

Financial.

The Union Pacific will connect its tracks with the Great Western at Council Bluffs. The regular quarterly dividend of 13/4

per cent on National Lead preferred has been declared. The Gould pool in Missouri Pacific followed the lead of the Rockefeller

crowd and sold stocks all around. Missouri Pacific's June gross earnings 8.7 per cent. Li six months the company has earned net 41/2 per cent. on all its stock.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER SALISBURY'S LIFE ENDS

Mrs. Bertha Roda, wife of a Phila-delphia textile striker, tried to kill her Home, Hatfield House.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE LAST.

cide at Asbury Park by cutting his Denth Knell Tollel From the Tower of the Church in Historic Hatfield-Bern and Bred in Political Atmosphere, Salisbury Was a Leading Figure in English Politics Over Fifty Years.

London (By Cable).-Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 o'clock Satur-

During the preceding 48 hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the use of oxygen. Even this failed of effect as the evening advanced and the sufferer remained unconscious. Soon after the shadow had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield house the distineffort of his life, turned slightly toward his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed

Lord Edward Cecil had been warned early in the afternoon by telegraph that the end was near. All the other members of the family had gathered at the bedside. Dr. Douglas Powell, who had attended Lord Salisbury, was notified by telegraph in the morning that it was useless for him to come, and he was therefore absent at the end. The village of Hatfield, which still retains many features of the feudal

period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of Lord Salis bury's demise. The great Hatfield house, hidden behind a screen of pine trees, was lighted at every window and gave no sign of the approaching fatality. Groups of watchers clustered under the Elizabethan arches of the lodge gates anxiously questioning each latest passer from the house.

Finally the news came when a hatless servant dashed down the graveled roadway, saying, as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon afterward the bell from the tower above tolled slowly, and the villagers at the street corners uncover-ed in acknowledgment of the passing of their neighbor and friend, England's great statesman.

Viscount Cranborne, who now as sumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Ed-ward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, in-cluding Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now bed. Soon messages of condolence began coming in, and the little telegraph office at Hatfield was swamped with unprecedented business.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the House of Lords creates a vacancy in the House of Commons from the Rochester district and probably will cause the selection of a new Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The ex-Premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a warden of the Cinque Ports, high steward of Westminster and chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knighthood of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury recently expressed a wish to be buried beside his wife at Hatfield. proposal will undoubtedly be made to bury him in Westminster Abbey, but this will be declined by the relatives in accordance with his wishes.

BIG PIANO COMBINE.

\$10,000,000 Holding Company Has Been Formed in New Jersey.

New York (Special) .- A \$10,000,000 holding company, to be known as the Aerolian-Weber Fiano and Pianola Company, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and will at once assume the general management of the interests in the manufacture of musical instruments heretofore controlled by the Aerolian and Weber companies. It is the largest organization of capital ever brought together in the musical business, and the process of its accumulation has been going on many months. The companies forming the corporation are the Weber Company, the Weber Piano Company, the Votey Organ Company, the Vocalian Organ Company, the Or-chestrelle Company (London), the Choralian Company (Berlin), Wheelock Piano Company and the Stuyvesant Piano Company.

Gen. Black Now Commander.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).--Gen. john C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana; surgeonin-chief, George A. Harmon, of Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, of Arizona. Boston was chosen as the meeting place for the next encampment.

Coal Strike Award.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-The Coal Strike Arbitration Commission has made its awards, increasing the miners' wages 21/2 cents. It also grants semimonthly payments; compromises he eight-hour day question and foroids boys under 14 years entering the

Attempted Suicide.

Chicago, Ill. (Special.)-After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting it on fire in an effort to commit suicide, Mrs. Mabel Lathey, 2009 Wabash avenue, fell upon the floor of the hallway in her home and awaited death. A boarder in the house discovered the unfortimate woman, and with the aid of a policeman, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the woman had been so severely burned that it is feared slie will die.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS,

More Hop: ful for a Canal.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the charge d'affaires at Washington for Colombia, has received several additional dispatches for Bogota confirming the report that the Colombian Congress had under consideration a new proposition for a Panama Canal Treaty with the United States. These dispatches were forwarded by Dr. Herran to Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who refused, for the present, to make public their text.

According to the dispatches the Colombian Congress probably will empower President Marroquin to negotigreat frame of England's ex-Premier ate a new treaty with this country along being sustained only by the constant certain lines laid down by Congress. Exactly what these lines may be is not stated in the dispatches, the last of which is dated Bogota, August 12. A committee of three has been appointed by the Senate to draft the canal resolutions, which will have to be reconcilguished statesman, making the last able to the Colombian Constitution and also as near as possible to what it is believed will be agreeable to the United States. The names of the three senators appointed on this committee are not stated in either of the three dispatches received by Dr. Herran, but he believes they were selected because of known views favorable to the construction of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Both the officials of the State Department and Dr. Herran feel much more optimistic than they did a few days ago, when the first news of the defeat of the treaty in the Colombian Senate was received here. There is now a renewed inclination to hope that Colombia is now taking means to get around her constitution in some manner not yet clear to the authorities

Acting Secretary Adee received a communication from the president of the cable company running between New York and Colombia, which explained that delay in getting word from Bogota was not due to any fault of the cable company, but to the delay in overland transportation from the point where the cable lands in Colombia to Bogota. He said it takes from five to fifteen days to get a message from the landing station of the cable to Bogota, but that the Colombian government had entered into an agreement to repair the telegraph lines between the two points immediately.

His Report Leaks Out.

The premature publication in a San Antonio paper of the annual report of Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Military Department of in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquis absent from the deathand General Grant has been requested to explain whether or not he gave the orders.

Annual reports made by commanding generals of the several military departments are made direct to the Secretary of War and are not supposed to be given out for publication until so ordered by him. Often these reports contain information or recommendations of a somewhat confidential nature, and often some of the recommendations contained in them are used by the Lieutenant-General of the Army in his annual report to the Secretary of War. Strict orders were issued by the War Department about a year ago that no officer of the army should make public his annual report. It is believed at the department that General Grant's report was given out through a misunderstanding which will be satsfactorily explained.

Jade Tablets Returned.

Three valuable jade tablets, looted from the ancestral temple in the Forbidden City when Peking was captured, have been turned over to the customs surveyor at San Francisco by Capt. A. V. P. Anderson, Sixth United States Cavalry.

They will be given by the United States Government to the Chinese Minister. Two of them are richly engraved in the Manchu characters, and the third bears interesting Mandarin lettering. Captain Anderson explained they were given him at Yang-tsun China, by a Russian officer, who sought to show his affection by their bestowal The customs officials have thanked Captain Anderson for returning the

In the Departments.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant. commander of the Department of Texas, has been asked by the department to explain the premature publication of his annual report in San Antonio.

State Department officials are encouraged by additional advices to hope Colombia will find a way to agree on th canal project. Figures have been published showing the commerce between the United States

and its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year, just ended. The Cuban government is ready to conclude the formalities connected with the leasing of the coaling stations in

Cuba to the United States. Secretary Wilson exhibited the first hank of silk reeled from the silk-reeling machines recently purchased by the Department of Agriculture. Midshipman Duncan Douglas was

dismissed from the Naval Academy at Annapolis because he made a false statement regarding his age. The bronze statue of General Sherman was placed upon the pedestal built for it in the grounds south of the Treas-

A tax will be placed upon vessels entering the ports of Panama or Colon for sanitary purposes. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge

has advices announcing the appointment of a Senate committee to confer with one of the House in preparing a bill in regard to the Panama Canal. The re-election of James C. Keller as president of the National Association of Letter Carriers would be unfavorably

regarded by the postoffice officials.

LANGLEY TO THE PRESS

Will Tell All About His Flying Machine When it Flies.

ONLY IN AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

Practices of Scientific Men Not to Make Public Results of Work Until Certain-Experi- sheriff and posse are now in pursuit, but ment of a Machine for War Purposes-Public Misapprehensions.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, whose experiments down the Potomac river with the aero- negro's patch. They were told to help drome, or flying machine devised by themselves. him, have attracted wide public interest, in order to correct certain public misapprehensions, issued the following then went after his gun. Returning, he

statement: "Smithsonian Institution, Aug. 19.

To the Press: "The present experiments being made in mechanical flight have been carried on partly with funds provided by the board of ordnance and fortifications and partly from private sources sonian Institution.

"The public's interest in them may ead to an unfounded expectation as to heir immediate results, without an ex-planation which is here briefly given.

These trials, with some already conducted with steam driven flying ma-thines, are believed to be the first in the history of invention where bodies far heavier than the air itself have been has only been reached after initial failpective trials should be an exception.
"It is possible, rather than probable, that it may be otherise now, but, judging them from the light of past experience, it is to be regretted that the enforced publicity which has been given to these initial experiments, which are essentially experiments and nothing else, may lead to quite unfounded expecta-

"It is the practice of all scientific men, indeed of all prudent men, not to make public the results of their work till these are certain. This consideration, and not any desire to withhold from the public matters in which the public is interested, has dictated the policy thus far pursued here. 'The fullest publicity consistent with

the national interest (since these recent experiments have for their object the development of a machine for war pur poses) will be given to this work when it reaches a stage which warrants pub-

PRESIDENT'S TAXES ON SAGAMORE HILL. document to the press, contrary to His Country Home and Property in Village Assessed for \$40,000.

Oyster Bay (Special).-The town assessors have completed the assessment roll and its total is above \$11,000,000, an increase of \$750,000.

President Rossevelt is assessed for \$40,000, the same amount as last year. This is for Sagamore Hill and his property in the village.

William C. Whitney is high man on the list. He is down for \$250,000 on his estate on the Wheatley Hills. Charles M. Pratt, \$170,000, is second, and William D. Guthrie, \$105,000, third. Real estate values have risen to a marked de-The Isaac Smith farm of 130 which adjoins that of President Roosevelt, went begging for years at \$20,000, but has recently been sold for over \$200,000.

Suicide in Jail.

Nyack, N. Y. (Special).-Herman T. Coates, who murdered Louis Hull at Spring Valley on May 19, 1902, committed suicide in the Rockland county jail by cutting his throat with a rusty razor, which he obtained in some unaccountable way. Coates was brought from Richmond, Va., where he was arrested for vagrancy. While there he confessed to the murder of Hull. On Sunday he jumped from an Old Dominion steamer off Sea Girt, but was rescued.

Hurt by Dynamite. Walter, Okla. (Special).-Prof. E. Horn, until recently prominent, in Alabama educational circles, was fatally injured here by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. The body was horribly mutilated. Both hands were blown off, abdomen and breast were blistered and portions of his nose, cheeks and chin disappeared with threats to commit suiwere torn away. Professor Horn was throwing the dynamite into a creek to kill fish.

Quay Not Sick.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Senator M. S. Ouay arrived in Pittsburg on his way to his home at Beaver, from Southampton, L. I. A sensational report was circulated that the senator had died suddenly on the train while en route to this city. It is not known how the false report started, as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

Boy Killed Tormentor.

Utica, N. Y. (Special).-Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, 13 years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged 20, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. The boy and man had been quarreling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream. Colorado Springs, Colo. (Special) .-

More than fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou from all parts of the country, have been poisoned from eating ice-cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state, situated near Denver. Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep from souring.

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF MURDERER Desperate Negro's Deadly Work in

Alabama Town. Heflin, Ala. (Special).-News has just reached here that three men have been killed and ten wounded in Randolph county by a negro named Sledge. The

ments Have for Their Object the Develop- have not yet captured the murderer. The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch last Saturday. A party of white men were working the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar, and when they finished they asked permission to eat a few melons in the

> The men began to cut and slash melons and vines while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop, and emptied the weapon into the crowd,

wounding 9 out of 11.
Immediately Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the negro near a bridge over the Tallapoosa River, five miles from Wedowe. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbet and Robert Ford.

Sledge was accosted on the road by and from a special endowment of the James Moore and Bud Wilson. With-Smithsonian Institution. The experi-ments are carried on with the approval of the board of regents of the Smith-mortally wounding Wilson.

SHELLED BY THE TURKS.

8,000 People Homoless and Starving - 300

Killed. Salonica (By Cable).-A correspon dent at Monastir sends this dispatch: "When the Bulgarian bands entered Krushevo they occupied the Greek sustained in the air for more than a few seconds by purely mechanical means. In my previous trials success Greek house. The Turkish troops arrived August 12. All the Komitajis had ures, which alone have taught the way to it, and I know no reason why prosthe town the Turks began a bombardment, which was continued throughout August 13. The shells destroyed 360 houses, 215 shops and the Greek church

> caped. The Turks entered the town Augus 14. pilliaged all the houses, assaulted many of the women, stripped many per-sons naked and killed about 300 local Bulgarians, and also some 60 innocent Greeks and Vlachs.

> and school. The Bulgarian quarter es-

About 8,000 people are homeless and starving.

The material damage done amounts to several million francs.
The Turks, August 19, massacred 200 Bulgarians who surrendered at 9 village near Monastir.

Humberts Convicted. Paris (By Cable) .- One of the greatest criminal trials in the history of France culminated here when the jury in the Court of Assizes rendered a ver dict of guilty against Therese Humbert her husband, Frederic Humbert, and her brothers Romain and Emile Daurignac After a brief deliberation the court sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbert

Daurignae to three years and Romain Daurignae to two years. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out

each to five years' imprisonment and to a

fine of 100 francs (about \$20), Emile

four and a half hours. Circus Train Wrecked. Brunswick, Mo. (Special) .-- One mar was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed in the wreck of a circus train here. The engine and car containing the men and ponies were a total wreck, ad the escaping steam scalded 5 of the men who were asleep in bunks over the ponies. One man had his eyes burned out and

inhaled the steam. The others will

Friends of Macedonia. Chicago (Special). - Sympathizers with Macedonia held a meeting at Hull House and framed resolutions denunciatory of the Sultan's government which they will send to President They ask that a note be Roosevelt. sent from the United States government to all the European powers expressing indignation and horror at the recent events in Macedonia and urging the powers to interfere for the sake of humanity.

A Tragedy la Honoluiu. Honolulu (Special).-E. M. Jones shot and killed his divorced wife and probably fatally wounded her mother. Mrs. Parmenter. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the shooting. Jones' wife recentlly obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Jones is a half breed, while his wife was a member of a prominent white family. After the shooting Jones There is talk of lynching him in

the event he is found alive.

Eruption Decreases. Naples (By Cable).-The eruption of Vesuvius has slightly decreased, and the stream of lava which stretches in the direction of Pompeii has broke hard at the edges. The new fissures in the volcano, however, continue to throw out smoke and gas. Professor Krum, of Munich, who came here specially to study the phenomena, predicts a fresh

outbreak, followed by an earthquake. SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Buffalo Union Furnace Company has procured an injunction against the National Association of Blast Furnace

The Detroit police are as far from soluton of the murder of Alphonse Wilmes as they were when the mutilated body was found. The answer to the bill in equity

Company was recorded at Lancaster, Pa Policeman Joseph Hunkler was and killed by Walter Gleason, who afterward shot himself

against the Susquehanna Iron and Steel

Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion at Hanna, Wy., have been recovered.

Elijah H. Lewis, a private at Fort Douglas, was shot and instantly killed Uprisings in China are said to threaten to involve the whole country owing to the antagonism of foreign in-

THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Virginia pensions:—Elijah Sykes Andrew J. Hopkins, John Mackey, each \$12; James Thomas, \$8; Abraham Cropper, \$6; William Powell, \$10; Rob ert Balin, Thomas R. Fawcett, William H. Matthews (dead), each \$12; Johr Creme, \$55; Chloe Matthews, Nancy J. Davidson, Lucy Bowers, each \$8: Moses Fazewell, \$8: Harrison Cole \$8; Edward J. Palston, \$12; Luke Up shur, Lee Lilly, each \$6; Patrick Cole man, \$8; William P. Hudgins, Nancy O. Conklin, each \$12; Mariah Jones Sarah F. Witherspoon, each \$8: Wm. Sarah E. Witherspoon, each \$8; Wm H. Kitchmer, John Wright, each \$6

Fire broke out in the Salem Wooler Mills, at Salem, and the entire plant was destroyed, with all machinery, in cluding the two main buildings and the pants factory. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with only \$40,000 insurance. The fire originated in a packing room which was filled with rubbish, and was caused by the explosion of Night Watchman C. E. Obenchain's lantern He had just entered the room when the explosion occurred, the oil and flames spreading to the packing material, and in five minutes the building was ablaze Mr. Obenchain was carried out unconscious, having been overcome by the heat. It was soon evident that the fire was beyond control, and the Roanoke Fire Department called on for help, special train was gotten in readiness and the fire engine and hose wagor were soon at the scene, seven miles away, but could do nothing to save the burning building. The Salem Woolen Mills were constructed in 1890 and were controlled by a joint stock company with E. M. Worden president. They employed 150 girls, and was the most

important industry the town afforded. Rev. R. Brown, a negro preacher was put on trial at Portsmouth for criminally assaulting a feeble-minded white girl, Nora Burke, on June 24 The girl had been sick and was not able to attend the trial. It is alleged that Brown entered the house in the absence of the girl's mother, committed the assault and escaped. He was arrested and identified recently. The

minister was held for the grand jury. At Petersburg the legislative candidates are Messrs, J. H. P. Leigh, Bartlett Roper, Jr., and Charles E. Plum-There probably will be two other candidates.

John Bell, the sexton of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, was hurt by falling down the stairway after having rung the bell for the late after-noon service. He lay several hours before regaining consciousness. The service was held in the basement of the church and none present knew of the

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has nearly completed its rail-road along the bank of the canal at Petersburg, from Ferndale Park to the head of the canal, where a large dam is to be built. The stone blasted in widthe dam. The Democratic committee of Stafford has decided to hold the county and

legislative primary on October Mr. R. M. Jones is a candidate for dele gate. Mr. M. K. Lowry, a Republican, the present delegate, will be candidate for re-election. For Sheriff Charles Towson, Charles L. Kennedy and R. C L. Moncure are mentioned. The present Sheriff, Walter Warmsley, Republican, will be a candidate for re-election.

The Stafford pickle crop this year, usually worth \$25,000, is almost a failure and will not make 30 per cent of an average. The tomato crop has also been damaged, and this will reduce the output of the canning factoriees.

Workmen engaged in digging the foundation of the large law building, to be erected on Courthouse Square Staunton, by Hon. Edward Eckols, un-dermined the foundation of the west wall of a two-story brick building in which Harlow has a barroom. Just aftre the workmen had stopped for dinner the west and part of the north and south walls fell, wrecking the Harlow building. Had the accident occurred five minutes earlier a number of workmen would probably have been killed. The loss is about \$3,000. Several bar-

rels of whisky wre lost. James Pratt, a Floyd merchant, was robbed of \$168 by highwaymen at King's store. Pratt had been to Roanoke on business and had brought a load of produce. He had camped on side the road for the night and was surprised by two men, who struck him over the head with a blunt instrument,

rendering him senseless. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The Aleaxndria camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has been reor-ganized with the following officers: Commander, L. D. Sullivan; first lieutenant-commander, F. W. Ebhart; second lieutenatn-commander, Andrew Sullivan, Jr.; adjutant, A. S. Mankin, quartermaster, Fred Scwab; chaplain T. O'Meara; treasurer, O'Meara; color sergeant, J. A. Luckett historian, G. C. Charles.

The Eagle Shoe Company's factory at Newport News was formally opened with exercises of an interesting character. The plant will employ 200 persons and has a capacity of 600 pairs of shoes a day. Charles Heiser, of Baltimore is superintendent. A negro charged with having shot

George Williams near Potomac, in Prince William county, was arrested by the Sheriff and was being taken on the noon train to Alexandria, when he rolled out of the car at Franconia and Members of the Corporation Commission made a tour of inspection of the properties of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Virginia with a view of fix-

will go over the R. F. and P. tomor-Mr. J. G. Hankins and Mr. Frank P. Brent, who have been in Amherst, Mass., studying library methods, are in Richmond applying for the position of State Librarian. The library board

ing the assessment for taxation. They

C. E. Barnes, a former Philippine soldier, now a business man at Roanoke, accidentally shot himself through the eft elbow while endeavoring to remove the load from a revolver.

meets on August 21.

The Petersburg Telephone Company has completed a line to City Point, and that place is now in communication with Petersburg.